

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Southwest Marine and General Insurance Company 919 3rd Avenue, 10th Floor New York City, New York 10022

Subject: <u>Authorization for Full Release of Reclamation Surety Bond, Interpace Holdings LLC,</u> Vernon Shale, S/045/0070, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Sir or Madame:

Southwest Marine and General Insurance Company is presently holding surety bond number SB for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, as a form of reclamation surety for Interpace Holdings LLC, Vernon Shale project. At the company's request and after site inspections to verify that the mine site has not been disturbed, this letter authorizes the full release of the surety bond.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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